

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE LICENSING OF OPERATORS OF PUBLIC
5 SWIMMING POOLS TO ALLOW FOR IN-PERSON, ONLINE, OR OTHER VIRTUAL TRAINING METHODS;
6 AND AMENDING SECTION 50-53-103, MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 50-53-103, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"50-53-103. Department rules.** (1) The department shall adopt rules relating to the operation of
12 public swimming pools and public bathing places, including rules:

13 (a) setting standards to ensure sanitation and safety in public swimming pools and public bathing
14 places to protect public health and safety;

15 (b) imposing reasonable fees for review of plans relating to the design, construction, reconstruction,
16 alteration, conversion, repair, and installation of equipment and for plan review when plan review is conducted
17 by the department;

18 (c) relating to the licensing of operators of public swimming pools and public bathing places, including
19 allowing for training courses for cardiopulmonary resuscitation, pool operator certification, or lifeguarding to be
20 conducted in person, online, or through other virtual methods;

21 (d) providing procedures for the enforcement of the laws and rules relating to public swimming pools
22 and public bathing places;

23 (e) relating to cooperative agreements between the department and local boards of health; and

24 (f) setting performance standards for local boards of health, local health officers, and sanitarians to
25 meet as a condition to receipt of funds provided by the department pursuant to 50-53-218.

26 (2) Any rule relating to the design, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair,
27 inspection, or use of buildings or installation of equipment in buildings is effective only when it has been
28 adopted by the department of labor and industry as part of the state building code and filed with the secretary of

1 state pursuant to 50-60-204."

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